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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6897**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1408

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Expungement of criminal and juvenile records.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Porter

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Allows a sentencing court to expunge the records of convictions if a person has been pardoned or if five years have passed since: (1) the completion of the person's sentence; and (2) the satisfaction of any other obligations imposed on the person as a part of the sentence. Provides that the sentencing policy study committee shall study the impact of sealing and expunging criminal records, including the impact on employment and recidivism rates.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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